IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 9, line 7 to Page 10, line 6 of the substitute specification, please amend as follows:

Figure 2 shows an automation equipment server 20 linked by a proximity network 30 to client automation equipment 20', comprising transmission/reception means 25' in charge of transmitting and receiving messages on a wireless proximity network 30, using a radio wave technology supporting the Bluetooth protocol. Such transmission/reception means 25' are connected to client communication means 26', themselves able to access an internal data memory 28'. Such internal memory 28' which particularly contains information relating to the status of the ~~server~~ client automatic control equipment 20' and the representative variables of an automatic control application controlled by the automatic control equipment. It is also accessible to an automatic control application program 29' which can run in the ~~server~~ client automatic control equipment 20' to control and monitor an automatic control application. It is thus possible to exchange information between the application program 29' and the client

communication means 26'. In addition, the server communication means 27 are capable of implementing a link mechanism with the client communication means 26' of at least one item of client automation equipment 20'.